

Claims

1. An alkaline cosmetic composition having a pH of about 7.5 to about 9.5, said composition being effective against skin wrinkling, said composition
5 comprising carnosine dispensed in an alkaline cosmetically acceptable vehicle in an effective antiwrinkle amount of up to about 50% by weight of carnosine, derivatives thereof and mixtures of carnosine and derivatives thereof.
2. The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein the amount of carnosine, derivative thereof or mixture of carnosine and derivative thereof is
10 about 0.5% to about 50% by weight.
3. The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 2 wherein carnosine, derivative thereof or mixture of carnosine and derivative thereof is present in amount of about 1.5% to about 30% by weight.
4. The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 2 wherein carnosine,
15 derivative thereof or mixture of carnosine and derivative thereof is present in amount of about 10% to about 20% by weight.
5. The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein carnosine is present.
6. The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein N-acetyl
20 carnosine is present.
7. The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed of Claim 1 wherein said carnosine, derivatives of carnosine and mixtures of carnosine and derivatives of carnosine are present in a complex with at least one of an antioxidant agent, an anti-inflammatory agent, a skin penetration agent, a neutralizing agent of
25 reactive radicals, an anti-inflammatory agent, a cell stimulant, a growth promoting and bio-activating agent, and an immune system enhancer.
8. The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein said cosmetic composition is a composition for application to the skin as a daytime composition, a nighttime composition, a skin toning composition, a facial
30 wash composition, or as a periorbital composition applied around the eyes.